

# The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

**Based on all children in OOHC on April 01, 2012 Source TWS-W058      Statewide Total**

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	633		6,765	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	101	16.0	2,352	34.8
Placed in PCC Residential	65	10.3	1,107	16.4
Placed in Relative Placement	49	7.7	226	3.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	404	63.8	2,831	41.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	345	54.5	2,475	36.6
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	49	7.7	224	3.3
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	10	1.6	132	2.0
Placed in Detention Center	3	0.5	17	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	3	0.5	96	1.4
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	8	1.3	128	1.9
Placed out of state (note B)	4	0.6	79	1.2
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	96	15.2	1,140	16.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	81	12.8	913	13.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	112	17.7	1,118	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	183	28.9	1,657	24.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	161	25.4	1,933	28.6
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	13	2.1	1,192	17.6
Children with a Goal of Adoption	91	14.4	1,762	26.0
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	389	61.5	3,320	49.1
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	30	4.7	514	7.6
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.4		7.5	
Average Age Now	10.4		10.4	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	19.8		24.0	
Average Percent of Life in Care	24.6		28.4	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	932.6		745.1	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	2.8		3.1	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	553		6,128	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$55.03		\$72.09	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$33,202.42		\$52,619.85	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 43 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 9 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.